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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Unified Command was established between the EPA, the TCEQ, the General Land Office, and the U.S. Coast Guard to oversee all emergency response efforts. This Unified Command is supported by three operational branches in Corpus Christi, Houston, and Beaumont. In addition to the EPA, the TCEQ, the GLO, and the USCG, multiple agencies and groups are supporting each of the operational branches, including the Texas National Guard, 6th Civil Support Team, the Arkansas National Guard, 61st Civil Support Team, the Oklahoma Task Force 1, and the Texas State Guard Engineering Group. Branch personnel are working to continuously monitor water and wastewater systems, as well as assess spills or discharges as a result of the storm.

Corpus Christi

Unified Command teams deployed to Corpus Christi are rapidly assessing public water supplies, wastewater treatment plants, and industrial facilities to determine if they are damaged and releasing wastes and hazardous materials into floodwaters. EPA and TCEQ are monitoring any facilities that have reported spills. Most recent status updates on drinking and waste water facilities can be found [here](#).



Houston

EPA and TCEQ teams from Houston are performing reconnaissance of areas impacted by the storm and conducting hazard evaluation and oil discharge assessments as needed.

Beaumont

EPA, TCEQ, and members of the Texas Optimization Program for Surface Water Plants (TOPS), and the City of Beaumont are working to restore services to provide both drinking and waste water to the community. Beaumont remains under a boil water notice.

Austin

FEMA has located a Joint Field Office (JFO) in Austin where FEMA, EPA, USCG and other federal, state, tribal, and local partners are coordinating response activities, including the release of joint information to the public. At the State Operation Center in Austin, TX, EPA is working with TCEQ to contact industrial sources within the flood impacted area to determine their operational status and find out what support is needed for the start-up of industrial sources along the coastal area of Texas.

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